

April 16-17-18 SANTA CRUZ & SAN FRANCISCO

ON THE OCCASION OF
THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF
ALBERT HOFMANN'S
discovery of lsd-25,
MAPS, Island Group,
AND FRIENDS OF CAL NORML

PRESENT

YEARS AND beyond...

IN THE fifty years since ALBERT HOFMANN accidentally absorbed that miniscule amount of LSD-25 on April 16, 1943, research into psychedelic drugs and psychedelic states of mind has ebbed and flowed, depending on the political and social climates of the times. Years of the 'War Against Drugs,' 'Just Say No' campaigns, mandatory minimum sentencing, and other forms of propaganda, censorship, repression, and denial have disillusioned and frightened many of us. We have turned our back on these plants and substances used in many other times and cultures as tools for healing, spiritual growth, and re-creation. But, use of psychedelics has not dwindled during this current oppressive cycle. On the contrary, more and different groups of people are exploring these catalysts of consciousness for themselves. The government and the medical profession are beginning to listen to those who claim that psychedelics can be a safe and beneficial part of our society.

IN ORDER TO loosen the tether of laws and counter the misinformation concerning these tools, we must be able to provide clear and accurate facts, obtained through scientific research, as well as personal, subjective experiences.

THE UPCOMING ANNIVERSARY events will serve to raise both public awareness and funds for psychedelic research, and to provide a meeting place to evaluate and discuss the current and future state of psychedelics.

COMMEMORATIVE Bicycle Day Parade Saturday, April 17, SANTA CRUZ

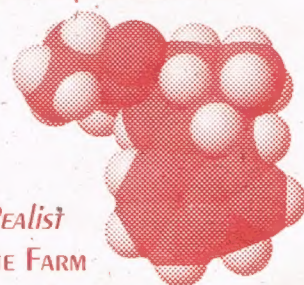
FROM 10:00 AM-11:00 AM in SANTA CRUZ, a bicycle ride/parade will commemorate ALBERT HOFMANN's famed four-mile bike ride home from the laboratory after he intentionally ingested LSD and found it stronger than expected, leaving him unable to continue working.

MAPS (The Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Studies), Island Group, and the UC SANTA CRUZ student group Millbrook West present a lecture and entertainment event at the UC SANTA CRUZ PERFORMING ARTS THEATRE on the evening of Friday, April 16, the 50th anniversary to the day of ALBERT HOFMANN's accidental discovery of the psychoactive effects of LSD.

THE focus of the Friday night event will be specifically on LSD and will combine scientific discussions with personal and artistic expressions. The event will be a fundraiser for Al Kurland, Richard Yensen, and Donna Dryer's FDA-approved protocol for the study of LSD in the treatment of substance abuse; this is the only FDA-approved protocol for the study of LSD in humans.

Musical entertainment during the breaks and before and after the program will be provided by Geist.

THE THEATRE will open at 7:00 pm for access to vendors and exhibits and for socializing. The evening's program will begin at 7:30 pm and continue, with one 20-minute intermission, until 11:15 pm. All seats are reserved and will cost \$15 for students, \$25 for Island Group or MAPS members, \$30 for non-members, and \$100 for tickets in the front rows, a buffet dinner with the presenters prior to the event, and special publications.



Speakers include:

- ROBERT ANTON Wilson, AUTHOR
- PAUL KRASSNER, editor of *The Realist*
- STEPHEN GASKIN, founder of The Farm
- TIMOTHY LEARY, psychedelic research pioneer
- OSCAR JANIGER, ALBERT HOFMANN Foundation, with taped messages from HUMPHREY OSMOND & ALBERT HOFMANN
- LESTER GRINSPOON, HARVARD Medical School psychiatrist
- DONNA DRYER and RICHARD YENSEN, LSD researchers
- WILLIS HARMAN, president of the Institute for Noetic Sciences and early LSD researcher
- RALPH ABRAHAM, MATHEMATICIAN and CHAOS THEORIST
- JOHN ROBBINS, AUTHOR of *Diet for a New America*
- LAURA HUXLEY, AUTHOR of *This Timeless Moment*
- CLAUDIO NARANJO, AUTHOR of *The Healing Journey* and a psychedelic research pioneer
- MATTHEW BRENNER, UCSC Millbrook West
- BRUCE EISNER, Island Group
- RICK DOBLIN, MAPS

FROM 11:00 AM–11:30 PM, MAPS, California NORML (National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws) and CAN (Cannabis Action Network) will present a series of panel discussions on psychedelics and cannabis, with educational displays, photographic and art exhibits, a psychedelic art auction, a video room, books, food, and vendors at the First Unitarian Church, 1187 Franklin Street, San Francisco. Musical entertainment during the breaks and before and after the program will be provided by Geist. This event will be a benefit for MAPS and for California NORML to support medical research with MDMA and marijuana and to reform marijuana laws. Tickets are \$40 for NORML or MAPS members; \$45 for non-members. Tickets are general admission and are good for the entire day's program.



MDMA

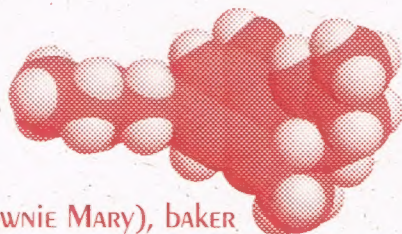
- JERRY BECK, MDMA sociologist
- CLAUDIO NARANJO, author of *The Healing Journey* and pioneering researcher of MDA and MDMA
- CHARLIE GROB AND GARY BRAVO, psychiatrists who have obtained FDA approval to study MDMA
- GEORGE GREER AND REQUA TOLBERT, MDMA pioneers

RAVES, HARM REDUCTION, BENEFIT ENHANCEMENT

- GANTT GALLAWAY, pharmacist, Haight-Ashbury Free Medical Clinic
- DAVID PRESTI, psychologist, SF VA Medical Center
- BRUCE EISNER, author of *Ecstasy: The MDMA Story*

WOMEN IN PSYCHEDELICS

- LAURA HUXLEY, author of *This Timeless Moment*
- NINA GRABOI, author of *One Foot in the Future*
- KAT HARRISON, co-founder of Botanical Dimensions
- CAROLINE GARCIA (Mountain Girl)



MARIJUANA

- MARY RATHBUN (BROWNIE MARY), baker of marijuana brownies for AIDS and cancer patients
- VALERIE CORRAL, medical marijuana patient

- DENNIS PERON, sponsor of San Francisco's Proposition P medical marijuana initiative
- ED ROSENTHAL, expert on commercial uses of hemp
- DONALD ABRAMS, a researcher who is designing a protocol to compare marijuana and oral THC (Marinol) in treating the HIV-related wasting syndrome
- LESTER GRINSPOON, author of *Marijuana: The Forbidden Medicine*, will present a major lecture about this book
- TOD MIKURIYA, author of *Marijuana Medical Papers*

SACRED AND HEALING PLANTS

- KAT HARRISON, founder of Botanical Dimensions
- RALPH METZNER, pioneering psychedelic researcher
- TOM PINKSON, therapist trained in Huichol shamanism
- DENNIS MCKENNA, ethnopharmacologist

Psychedelics and the Treatment of Substance Abuse

- DONNA DRYER AND RICHARD YENSEN, FDA-approved researchers of LSD in the treatment of substance abuse
- HOWARD LOTSOFF, advocate for the use of Ibogaine for the treatment of substance abuse
- IGOR KOUNGOURTSEV, a Russian psychiatrist who has successfully treated alcoholics with ketamine

Psychedelics and Society

- STEPHEN GASKIN, 1960s Haight-Ashbury teacher and founder of the The Farm commune
- TIM LEARY, LSD pioneer
- KEN GOFFMAN (R.U. SIRIUS), co-founder of *Mondo 2000* magazine
- ALLEN COHEN, editor of the San Francisco *Oracle*
- TERENCE MCKENNA, lecturer and author

Drug Policy—Strategies for the Future

- ETHAN NADELMANN, seminal theoretician of the drug legalization movement
- KEVIN ZEESE, president of the Drug Policy Foundation
- STUART REGES, National Director of the Libertarian Party
- MARK KLEIMAN, assistant professor at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government and author of *Against Excess: Drug Policy For Results*
- JOHN MORGAN, pharmacologist, City University NY

hosted by

- DALE GIERINGER, coordinator of California NORML
- RICK DOBLIN, doctoral student at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government; president of MAPS

RAVE**Saturday, April 17, San Francisco**

FOR THOSE PEOPLE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING A RAVE, INDEPENDENT RAVE ORGANIZERS ARE CERTAIN TO SCHEDULE AT LEAST ONE RAVE IN THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA ON THIS NIGHT. MAPS WILL DISTRIBUTE HARM-REDUCTION INFORMATION AND CONDUCT A SURVEY OF THE PARTICIPANTS.

FREE EVENT IN GOLDEN GATE PARK**Sunday, April 18, San Francisco**

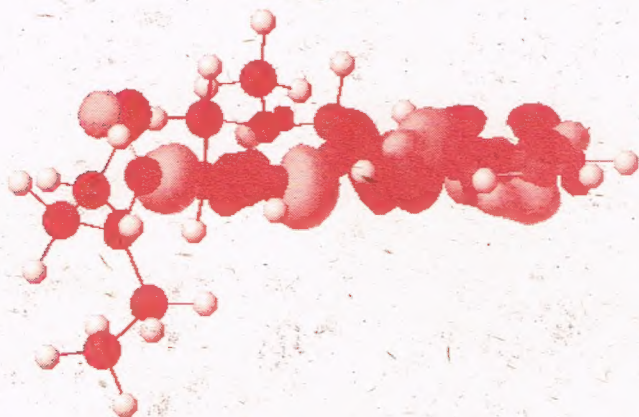
A FREE OUTDOOR EVENT IN GOLDEN GATE PARK IS BEING PLANNED FOR SUNDAY AFTERNOON WITH MUSIC AND DANCING. TERENCE MCKENNA WILL SPEAK AT 5:15 PM.

Multi-Media Dance**Sunday, April 18, San Francisco**

FROM 8:00 PM SUNDAY, APRIL 18 TO SUNRISE APRIL 19 AND BEYOND, MEDIAKAOS PRESENTS D-DAY, A DIONYSIAN CELEBRATION IN COMMEMORATION OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DISCOVERY OF LSD-25 BY ALBERT HOFMANN, TO TAKE PLACE AT 1015 FOLSOM AVENUE, SAN FRANCISCO. THIS IS A MULTI-MEDIA LIVE MUSIC EVENT FEATURING ROBERT ANTON WILSON, ROB BRESZNY (PERFORMANCE ARTIST), PLUS SURPRISE SPECIAL MUSICAL GUESTS. TECHNO-INDUSTRIAL DANCE MIX DJ'S, SMART DRINK BARS, AND MORE. \$10 AT THE DOOR; FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 415/241-1568. 50% OF NET PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT MAPS. MAPS WILL DISTRIBUTE HARM-REDUCTION INFORMATION AND CONDUCT A SURVEY OF THE PARTICIPANTS.

Monday, April 19

THOUGH NO SPECIAL EVENTS ARE PLANNED FOR TODAY, ALBERT HOFMANN'S PLANNED EXPERIMENT WITH LSD (FOLLOWING HIS ACCIDENTAL INGESTION ON APRIL 16) AND SUBSEQUENT BICYCLE RIDE ACTUALLY TOOK PLACE 50 YEARS AGO TODAY.

**Purchasing Tickets**

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED BY CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO MAPS, AND SENT TO MAPS, c/o NORML, 2215-R MARKET STREET #278, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94114. CREDIT CARD PURCHASES CAN ALSO BE MADE BY CALLING THE SAN FRANCISCO CANNABIS CENTER AND HEMPORIUM AT 415/552-7487 AND ASKING TO PURCHASE TICKETS TO EITHER THE SANTA CRUZ OR THE SAN FRANCISCO EVENT. CONFIRMATION OF TICKETS AND MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHEDULES FOR THE VARIOUS EVENTS WILL BE SENT TO ATTENDEES.

SINCE SEATS ARE LIMITED, ESPECIALLY FOR THE SANTA CRUZ FRIDAY NIGHT EVENT ON APRIL 16, PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS NOW. BEFORE TRAVELLING TO THESE EVENTS WITHOUT A TICKET, CALL 408/427-1942 FOR AVAILABILITY.

Accommodations

SANTA CRUZ: THE DREAM INN (408/426-4330) HAS ROOMS AT \$99 PER NIGHT. ALL ROOMS HAVE AN OCEAN VIEW AND THIS IS WHERE WE WILL BE LODGING THE SPEAKERS. THE HOLIDAY INN (408/426-7100) HAS ROOMS FOR \$80. THE CLIFF CREST BED AND BREAKFAST (408/427-2609) IS ALSO EXCELLENT BUT IS MORE EXPENSIVE. LESS EXPENSIVE IS THE NATIONAL 9 MOTEL (408/423-8945 OR 426-4515).

SAN FRANCISCO: WE RECOMMEND LODGING AT THE STANYAN PARK (415/751-1000), A BED AND BREAKFAST ON STANYAN STREET ACROSS FROM GOLDEN GATE PARK. DOUBLES ARE \$78-96; SUITES ARE MORE. ROOMS ARE LIMITED AND WE SUGGEST YOU CONTACT THEM SOON ABOUT OBTAINING SPACE.

MAPS, Island Group, and California NORML Special Membership Offer

FOR THOSE PEOPLE INTERESTED IN JOINING MAPS (\$30 PER YEAR), Island Group (\$25 PER YEAR) OR CALIFORNIA NORML (\$25 FOR 2 YEARS), WE HAVE A SPECIAL OFFER. MEMBERSHIP IN ALL THREE GROUPS IS ONLY \$60 (USUALLY \$80); IN MAPS AND Island Group IS \$45 (USUALLY \$55); IN MAPS AND CALIFORNIA NORML IS \$40 (USUALLY \$55) AND IN CALIFORNIA NORML AND Island Group IS \$35 (USUALLY \$50).



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